(c) The 1984 Nuclear Power Profile of the Department of Atomic Enerty envisaged setting up an installed generation capacity of 10,000 MWe of nuclear power by the turn of the century. Taking into account the actual progress in the implementation of the programme and constraints on the availability of financial resources, the proposal for the VIIIth Five Year Plan of the Depattment of Atomic Energy envisaged setting up an installed capacity of 7700 MWe by the year 2002 A.D. As regards the Fast Breader Reactors, which constitute the second stage of our nuclear power programme, a design for 500 MWe prototype reactor has been evolved and detailed engineering is in progress. Other supporting activities in the domain of R&D, production of heavy water and fuel are maintained at a level to match the projected needs of the revised nuclear power programme.

Drinking Water Problem in Konkan Region

4440. SHRI SUDHIR SAWANT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that Konkan region of Maharashtra is threatened by acute drinking water problem; and

(b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY IN THE MINISTRY RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) and (b). There is no acute drinking water problem in 4 districts (Thane, Raigad, Ratnagiri and Sindhudurg) of Konkan Region of Maharashtra as the rain fall during monsoons of 1991 was satisfactory. However, some villages of the Region may face scarcity of drinking water during the coming summer months. Necessary measures like construction of dug wells, bore wells, Piped Water Supply Schemes etc. are being implemented from plan funds.

Software Piracy

4441. SHRI HARISH NARAYAN PRABHU ZANTYE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Governent are aware that software piracy is going on in the country in all business and governent offices;

(b) if so, the steps taken to stop this piracy;

(c) whether the domestic software marked is affected due to it; and

(d) if so, the steps taken/incentives given to revive the domestic market?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSION (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (d). Software is protected under the Copyright Act. 1957 as amended by Copyright Act, 1984. A Monitoring Committee has been constituted with the following terms of reference:-

(i) To see that the provisions of the Copyright Act so far as software is concerned, are vigorously implemented.

(ii) To take initiative for conducting studies and monitoring the status of use of legitimate software.

(iii) To promote action to meet the needs of users as regards prices of popular software packages.

In addition, following measures have been taken to stop software piracy:-

(i) Major Government users have